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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1901.—02.
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File No. 113

Serial Nos. 1—42

Papers Filed.

Month ~~1—52~~ August 1902.

SUBJECT.

Re sanctioning the estimated cost for repairing the Aswathanarayanaswamy temple Mahisale in the Shivthakalle Talug.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

LATER REFERENCES

Ms: 204—09.

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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:—

Repairing the Sri Mahishi Aswathanarayanaswami temple in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 415/12 dated 7th November 1902 form the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Government having asked the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District in their letter No. 2021 dated 9th June 1902, to report upon the present condition of the Mahishi temple and to submit Estimates for works urgently needed thereto, Mr. Ramakrishna Rao Asstt. Commissioner and P.W.Sub Division Officer Mr. Ramaswami Iyer inspected the place in June 1902. Mr Ramakrishna Rao's Memo in the file gives a clear description of the State of the buildings and shows the urgent necessity for immediately repairing the buildings of this old sacred Institution, which

paid from the savings of the templ , reserving Rs2000/- for expenditure on the Bhoga Mantapam in the [illegible], & that Rs2646/- be sanctioned for the State Grant of this year. It is not clear why, when there are savings in the temple, the State Grant should be insisted upon. However, it is found that the work of the Bhoga Mantapam and of the West wing is one which can be taken later on, Therefore I beg to submit that the 2nd estimate for Rs4247/- be sanctioned at present, Rs ~~3200/-~~ 3200/-kk being given from the Savings of the templ and Rs ~~1000/-~~ 1043 kk from the State Grant of this year. The Govt. Pro.Note of Rs1000/- ~~may~~ may be left untouched for the present, as it is source of income to the temple.

5. The work may be ordered to be executed with great care by the P.W.D., the State Grant of Rs ~~1000/-~~ 1043 kk being expended in the first instance so that it may not lapse.

The temple is endowed with a ~~cash~~ Cash Income of Rs145-7-0 per annum and Inam lands to the extent of 800 acres(all garden & wet) their heriz being Rs2630-8-0.

(1) Rs49 I agree - that the State contribution should be equal to what is spent on the temple & Govt.

(2) The State grant may not be used at once. The work may be executed with D.P.W. under the Dy. Comrs. supervision & Dy. Comrs will undertake it keeping Govt. informed

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Subd to the Dewan
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10/3/03 As regards (1) above, the rule prop'd to by the Dewan applies when contributions from devotees is concerned. As regards savings, they have to be expended first and Govt. aid given only to the extent necessary. Vide Pro No. 259-68 dated May 7 1895 - 15th Dec 1892) - kk 21/3/03

(4)

In the D/Comr says that the work had better be carried out by the P.W. Deptt, under orders in accordance with the Financial directions overleaf.

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Note continued:—

Orders conveying sanction to the repairs being executed by the P.W. Deptt were communicated to the Chief Engineer and by Comr Shimoga in Pro: No 1972-4 dated 26th March 1903.

The Chief Engineer now submits a supplemental estimate for Rs 445 for establishment, Plant and tools charges, which, he says, were not provided for in the original Estimate.

~~Submitted~~
Rs
11/5/03

This is a usual charge made by the P.W. Deptt. Sanction the amount from the State Grant of this year 11/5/03

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(5)

Note continued —

The orders of the 11th May 1903 recorded on page 4 of this note were issued sanctioning from the State Grant of the Fl year 1902-03 the Sum of Rs 445 for establishment, Plant & tools and the whole of the sanctioned amount, Viz 4688-"-" ~~but~~ was in communication with the Govt Comptr credited to the P.W.D by debit as under :—

Rs 1488 to State Grant,
" 3200 to Nurpai Funds.
Total 4688.

= Upon an enquiry made from this Office, it is reported that the work has been put in hand & that the materials required were collected by the end of June last; but owing to the Monsoons further work was stopped. The Ex: Engr. reports that the work will be resumed & completed by end of June 1904.

= At this stage a petn from

(1)

Narasimacha- & others of Malleshi protesting against the removal of the roof of the front portion of the Garbhagudi as well as of "Pakasala", was received in this office & the same having been forwarded to the Ch: Engr:, the Shimoga Executive Engineers Inspection Report of 28th Nov: 1903, has been forwarded in original with this office with the Ch: Engr's Docket No: 5329, with a request that opinion on the deviations mentioned by the Ex: Engr in para 3 & items (3) & (4) of his report might be expressed -

~~The request in the typed copy~~

The items in question in the typed copy of the Ex: Engr's report relate to the Complaint of Narasimachar ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

Submitted

9/1/04

P.T.O

Note continued :—

The Chief Engr., in cont.n of his Docket no 5329 referred to on page 6 of this note, forwards* for opinion Shimoga Executive Engineer's Inspection Report regarding certain deviations in the sanctioned proposals with certain additions for repairing the temple & forwards a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 2,144 for favor of disposal - From this Supplemental Estimate & the Ex: Engr's Report it appears that the complaint of the residents of Mahishi is likely to be discarded, for it is proposed to continue the Verandah round the sacred Aswatha tree & putting up a roof round it as before - In the Plan now submitted the yellow lines marked are stated to be the proposed works and it may be presumed that if the works as per supplemental Estimate are sanctioned, the people will not complain. So it appears from the Report

* with his Docket No 5475-J/23rd Dec 1903

Submitted 18/11/04
24.9.04

Refer both the reports to the Dy Coms for his opinion being desired at a very early date — 19/1/04

Draft Submitted

Note contd —

The Dy Comm^r to whom both the reports were, as directed, referred, reports that the protest of the Mahratti people is well grounded & that the Structure with roof & [illegible] the Aswattha tree should be re-constructed & not merely removed, but a good shelter to Archaks during rains & to preserve lights such as Aratis &c.

His letter No 413/18 dy 3.2.04

Submitted

Js
16/2/04

Note Contd

The Chief Engineer, to whom the petition from Narayana Chan was referred, states that the deviation etc proposed are explained in the Ex. Engineer's Report referred to on page 6 of the note and that the Ex. Engineer reports that all that is necessary is provided in the Estimate in Consultation with Brahmins and the report explains all the points.

memo No 1164 dt: 15.2.04.

The Dy Ch. Engineer forwards the Supg Engineer, Western Circle's No 758 dt: 16.2.04 stating that further works cannot go on for want of sanction to the Supplemental Estimate to Rs 2,144/-

memo No 1263 dt: 20.2.04

Submitted with a draft

Js
27/2/04

Subd to the Dewan

Opinions are unanimous that the built portions round the Navratha tree should be reconstructed and not altogether removed, leaving the place open. A draft is therefore put up sanctioning the supplemental Estimate for Rs: 2144 from the State Grant.

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27.2.04

Note continued :—

Ex: 2

With the Dewan's approval the supplemental Estimate for Rs 2144 was sanctioned from the State Grant (Vide Govt Pro: No 2049-57 dt 5th March 1904).

The ~~Supdg~~ Western circle Engr requests sanction to the proposal of the Executive Engr Shimoga Dn to flagging the passage as proposed by the Brahmins of Nanjan all round the inner temple. No additional Cost is asked but permission is solicited to prevent future complaints from the Brahmins of any presumed Sacrilege & consequent consecration &c.

Submitted with a draft
24.9.04

I think the additional work asked for may be authorized to be done by the P. W. Deptt as the temple is undergoing thorough renovation it would perhaps be well not to leave any thing undone. The additional cost is unsolved Draft sub[mitted]

Submitted to the Govt through the 2nd I/C

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I Mantaravanne Rao
28/9/04

Recommended,
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30.9.04

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Note continued:-

The additional work of flagging the passage above referred to was sanctioned out of the savings of Rs 400 out of the Estimate.

Koneripur Subba Rao & others of Mathisi village petitioned praying that the remaining works of the Cook room & the Garbhagudi of the Aswatha tree may be ordered to be completed. This petn having been forwarded to the Chief Engr, it is reported that the works as per Estimate have been completed & that the temple is being used by the devotees. The repairs urged by the petitioners are, it is stated, not estimated for & that they are new works. The Superintending Engr W. C. requests orders as regards carrying out the new works.

The probable cost of the new works is not known.

{ X. Govt Pro. No. 1864-7 dt 5-10 1904.

Subbaiah
24-5-12-04

Ask the Chief Engineer for the reasons of the petition and ask at the same time for an estimate of the cost of the new works proposed

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Note Continued. —

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As requested the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, returns the petition of the residents of Maheshi village and submits an Estimate amounting to Rs 5305/- for certain repairs to the Sri Raghavathanarayana Swami temple at Maheshi in the Thirthahalli Taluk providing therein for the following new works proposed by the Petitioners:-

1. Constructing a Kitchen — Rs 3149/-
2. Constructing Bagamantapam 1365/-
3. Repairing Garbhagudi — 791/-

The details of the work are explained in the Ex: Engineers memo Dy 30. 6. 1908.

of the Estimates amounting to Rs. 6832/- Sanctioned for the repairs to the temple from time to time, a sum of Rs 3632/- Contributed from the State Grant.

From the Muzrai accounts of the Thirthahalli Taluk for April 1907, it

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observed that a sum of Rs 4388-10-7 is available at the temple's credit at the end of April 1908 out of this amount, a sum of Rs 1000/- is reported to have been invested in the Govt of India Pro: notes.

The Supdg Engineer of Circle states that the Estimate provides for all the works prayed for by the inhabitants of Maheshi with the exception of repairs to the car for which a separate Estimate has been called for.

(Bud. Grant.) The actual balance available at the credit of the institution is, according to the statement furnished by the Comptroller, Rs 2759-0-6 on the 1st July 1907. ~~Out of~~ This balance includes the sum of Rs 1000 invested in the Govt of India Pro. Notes. leaving the investment intact the balance of Rs 1759 can alone be utilized

Hint... for ... Budget the last monthly account for the Calendar 1907 2/1/7.

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towards the repairs and in the event of Govt sanctioning the present Estimate, a sum of Rs 3546 will have to be taken from the State Grant of the current year

Board Traders

Lr 20/7/08 I do not think it is possible to make a grant of 3546 Rs out of the state grant for this temple looking at the list of works proposed also it does not seem that the construction of the Kitchen & bhogamandapam ~~is~~ is urgently required. The repairs to the Garbhagriham, costing 791 Rs appear to be necessary & may be sanctioned out of the temple funds. The other works may wait.

Accr 72 21.7.08

2nd cr) Approved 21/7/08

Issue Draft order 23/7/08

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Urgent

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From

To The Dy Commr
Shimoga Dt

Dated 6th June 1902
Despatched 9th
Received

General No. 2021
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

It has been brought
to the notice of Govt
that the Sri Aswatha
Narayanaswami Tem
at Mahishi, Nirthadi
Taluk, is in urgent
need of repairs. The Dy
Commr is requested
submit a very early report on the
~~desirability of this Act~~
subject after inspection by a compe
~~Commrs to undertake~~
officer.
~~Letter if not by Inward~~

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~~and submit an~~ An Estimate
should also be submitted
such items of works
are urgently needed,
with a certificate
to the exact amount
of savings available at
credit of the temple.
Very early report is
—

By order

Draft) 7/6/02
Dr Lee
Mins Dept

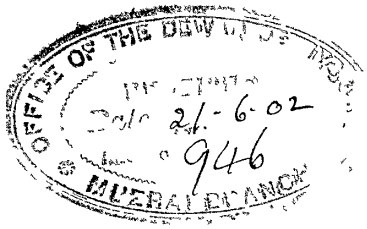
RS

1901-902

FROM
N. S. Subbanna Chetty Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Chingleput

To
L. Ananta Sami Row Esqre
Deputy Secretary
to the Govt of Madras
Emprai Department

Dated 19th
Despatched
Received 21st June 1902
General No. 1169
No. 53.
Enclosure No.



Submitted

Further report may be awaited

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With reference to Dis. No. 2021 dated 9th Instt stating that he has deputed Dewan B. Rama Krishna Rao, Asst Commissioner and Emprai officer to inspect the Shri Aswatha Narayana Swamie Temple at Enakshi and report on the subject of its repairs in consultation with the P. W. D. Officer.

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Deputy Commissioner Office
Chingleput District
19th June 1902

From

K. S. Srinivasa Chettyar Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Chingleput District

To

L. Anantaraama Rao Esqre
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Singapore
Emigrant Department.

Sir,

In reply to your docket
No 2021 of the 9th instant
I have the honour to state
that I have deputed Mr
Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao,
Assistant Commissioner
and Emigrant Officer to
inspect the Sri Aswattha
Narayana Swami Temple
at

at Gualishi and report
on the subject of its repairs
in consultation with the
P. W. D. Officer.

On receipt of his report
an Estimate with Plans
for such items of works
as are urgently needed
will be forwarded. Dr.
Ramakrishna Rao will
visit the Temple next
week with the D. P. W.
Sub Division Officer.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
H Hettenschleet
Deputy Commissioner
Chingleput

D. D. W.

No. 1166
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Deputy Commr's Office
Shimoga District
7th November 1902

From

R. C. Puttanna Chetty Esqr.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To

L. Anantarama Rao Esqr.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Irrigation Department

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No. 1169/5th dated 19th June 1902 and with reference to your docket No. 2021 dated 9th June 1902, I have the honour to forward herewith three alternative estimates, plans and

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From R. C. Puttanna Chetty Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantarama Rao Esq.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Imperial Department

Dated 7th
Despatched
Received November 1902
General No. 415
No. 12
Enclosure No. 7

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 10-11-02
REG. No. 337
CENTRAL BRANCH

Ref
Rs
10/11/02

Submitted for orders
Rs
11/11/02

In continuation of this office No. 1169-53 dated 19th June 1902 and with reference to his No. 2021 dated 9th I do now forward three alternative estimates plans and reports as per margin for repairing the Sri Anabishti Aswatthanarayanaswamy temple in the Tirthalli Taluk.

2 Drawings
3 Alternative Estimates
1 Report of the Executive Engineer
1 Do Superintending Engineer

reports as per margin for
repairing the Sri Prahlada
Aswatthanarayana Swamy
Temple in the Tirthalli
Taluk. All these estimates
provide for the repairs
of the temple proper and
fencing the sacred "Aswatha"
tree, out of the structural
portion of the temple...
with a neat basement
all round it and a fencing
of iron railings.

2. I have myself
inspected the spot and
agree with the opinion
of the Executive Engineer
and that of the Assistant
Commissioner B. Rama
Krishna Rao, that the

As matter of fact which is held every person should not be enclosed in the temple structure and I would strongly recommend that the estimate for Rs. 6860/- including the lump provision of Rs. 2000/- for the repairs of the Bhoga mantapa may be sanctioned.

2. The balance at the credit of the institutions as per margin is Rs 4214-7-11. Out of this Rs 2214-7-11 may be utilized for sanctioning this estimate reserving

Rs. 1688-4-1	Savings Bank deposit
661-11	at the credit of the institution under Lumpax temples fund.
482-14-6	do - do - Hoza head
281-14-4	Chinnapa D. Treasury under Lumpax Hoza head
1000--	Government Security Bonds
4214-7-11	

Rs 2000/- the amount provided for repairs to Rajaga-
mantapa and making
up the balance of the
amount of the estimate-
viz Rs 2646/- from the
State Grant provided for
construction and repairs
of Inspection Buildings in
the State.

4. The western portion of the
temple is in a
very dilapidated condition
and unless it is restored
at an early date, is likely
to collapse.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
H M Cunningham
Deputy Commissioner
Chingleput

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commr.
Shimoga Dt.

Dated 12th March 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 1846.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. —

His letter no. 415/12 dy 7th Novr. 1902, ~~forwarding~~ submitting proposal for sanction Estimate for repairing the Sri Aswatha Narayanaswamy temple at Mahishi, Murthahalli Taluk

With reference to the above, has

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the Honor to state
that the Estimate
for Rs 4243 for the
repairing the Temple
will be sanctioned,
as soon after receipt
of information from
the Ds Commr as to
whether he is willing
to undertake the
work of repairing the
temple himself in
the Revenue Departt
or whether it may
be entrusted to the
P.W.D. A very early
report is requested.
By order

Rs
11/3/03 Dewan's order

11/3/03
Dy

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From K. P. Puttanna Chetty. Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantaswamy Esqre
Deputy Secy to the Govt.
of Mysore
Municipal Dept

Dated 15th March 1903
Despatched
Received

General No. 781
No. 22.
Enclosure No.

With reference to his no. 1846 dated 12th cur. I have recommended that the repairs to the Sri Aswatha Narainswamy temple at Anaheshi may be entrusted to the Public Works department.

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Refer
Issue orders as
per Dewan's direction
in Office Note - A
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Shemoga District
Deputy Commissioners Office
Camp Sagar dated 15th March 1903

No. 781/22.

From. K. S. Puttannachetty Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District

To, L. Ananthaswami Rao Esquire
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Mysore Department

Sir,

With reference to Govt no. 1866 dated 12th March 1903 re the repairing of the Sri Aswatha Narainaswami temple at Anaheli, I have the honour to recommend that as the repairs are of an Extensive nature, the work may be entrusted to the Public Works department for execution. I fear the Revenue agency will not be able to carry out the work satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
K S Puttannachetty
Deputy Commissioner
Shemoga District

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Read:—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1169/53 dated 19th Jan.y 1903 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, submitting for sanction the marginally noted three estimates for repairing the Sri Mahisli eswara the Narayanaswami temple in the Nirthamalli Taluk.

(1) Estimate for Rs 25775 for carrying out certain necessary repairs & Lettering the Stability of the Temple building

(2) Rs 4243 for executing the above works together with an addition of a row of buildings on the Southern to serve as a feeding Chattram-ex.

(3) Rs 6860 to carry out the works as per (1) & (2) with the addition of a row of buildings to the West including repairs to the Bhogamandapam.

And,

Letter No. 781/22 dated 15th March 1903, from the same Officer stating that as the repairs to the above temple are of an extensive nature, the works may be entrusted to the Public Works Dept.tt for execution

and as the Revenue Department will not be able to carry out the satisfactorily—

Order

Order thereon No

No 1972-4 En 7+3 41
Mus F 45-1902

Dy 26. 3. 1903.

Government are pleased to sanction the 2nd of the three Estimates noted above in the margin for repairing the Sri Sri Sri Kothandaramaraya and Vaniya temple at Malisli in the Chittaballi Taluk, the cost, viz, Rs 4243 being met as follows:—

Rs ~~3213~~ 3200 - - - from the ~~Loan of Rs 4214 7-11~~ Savings available at the credit of the temple.

Rs ~~1000~~ 1043 - - - from the State Grant of Rs 15,000 provided in the Budget for the repairs of the Muzrai Buildings in the State during 1902-03.

Total Rs 4243 - - -.

2- Government are further pleased to direct that the repairs to the temple be undertaken by the Public Works Dept in consideration of the extensive nature of the works. The Chief Engineer is requested to instruct the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, to ~~expend on the works~~ work out the State Grant of Rs ~~1000~~ 1043 within the close of the current

financial year so that the
amount may not lapse.

3. The Comptroller to
Govt is requested to place
the entire sanctioned allotment ~~of Rs~~ 1043
~~the State Portion~~ ~~referred to above~~ at the
disposal of the Chief
Engineer.

Dft 21/3/03

Dewan's order Dy Secretary
Mysore Dept

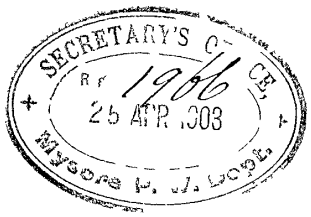
Rs
21/3/03

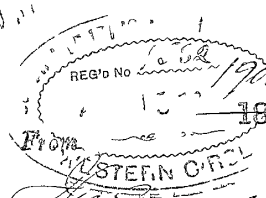
To
The Dy Comr Shimoga Distt with a
~~Copy~~ of the Sanctd Estimate
& other Enclosures.

Chief Engineer of Mysore, with the
Original Estimate & plan.
Comptroller to Govt with a
Copy of the Abstract Estimate

Authority to be executed by the Public Works Department

Executive Engineer,
Steam Yard





The Executive Engineer,
Mysore Circle

To,
The Superintending Engineer,
Mysore Circle

Dated 12/13 April 03.

Despatched 13 do

Received

General No. 288
No.

Enclosure No. One

Superintending Engineer's No. 1253 dated 3/4 ultimo forwarding Estimate amounting to Rs 424 for repairing Mallikarjuna and Sowmatha Narasimha temples sanctioned by Government for execution.

Sir

I do the honour to submit a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 645/- for Establishment and Tools and Plant charges which were not provided in the Sanctioned estimate and to request kind sanction of the Government thereto.

The Deputy Commissioner was requested to add the amount to the Estimate before its submission to Government if he wanted it.

Forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Mysore for favour of disposal with reference to his No: 1789 dt/28-3-03.

A. Nagarkar
Superintending Engineer
13/4/03

No. 2334

Forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, with reference to Profs. No. 1972-4 of 26th March 1903, for favour of sanction to the supplemental estimate herewith submitted for reasons assigned by the Executive Engineer.

H.S. Smith Captain, R.E
Dy: Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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Mysore

Read:—

Govt Proc: 2nd Nos 745-02 1972-4
dated 26th March 1903,
sanctioning an estimate
for Rs 4243 for repairing
the Sri Mahishi Aswatha
Narayanaswami temple
in the Nirthadi Taluk.

And,

Docket No 2334
dated 30th April 1903,
from the Chief Engineer
& Mysore, submitting
for sanction a supple-
mental estimate for
Rs 445 for establishment
and works and plants
in connection with the
above work.

2-239-40 En 174 Order thereon
A.F. 45-02
Dy 14/5/03.

The

Supplementary Estimate
for Rs 445 sanctioned,
the charge being met
from the State Grant
of Rs 15,000 provided
in the Budget for the
repairs of Muzrai
buildings during 1902-03.

2. The Comptroller to
Govt is requested to
place at once the State
Grant of Rs 445 sanctioned
above at the disposal
of the Chf Engineer of Mysore.

Dbl 13/5/[illegible]

Dy Secy
Mur: Deptt

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To
The Chf Engr of Mysore
with the sanctd Estimate.
Comptr, with copy of Abstt Estimate

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1902-03

From K. C. Guttamma Chetty Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

To L. Anantasayanam Rao Esq
Dy: Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Dewan's Department

Dated 4th June 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1003
No. 32

Enclosure No.

Ref: Letter

C. Kun

S.-
8/6/03

Issue the draft
K.R.
14/6/03

With reference to his
Circular No. 2362-9 dated
27th May 1903, I submit
report that the sum
of Rs 647-12-0 sanctioned
for repairing the
temple of Kilakan-
tesvara Devaru
at Nagar has been
drawn and credited
in the Nagar Taluk
Treasury

No. 1003/32

Deputy Commr's Office,
Shimoga District,
4th June 1903.

From,

V. C. Cuttamma Shetty Esq:,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To L. Anantaswamy Rao Esq:,
Deputy Secy: to the Govt: of Mysore,
Municipal Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 2342-9, dated 29th May 1903, regarding the funds sanctioned out of state Grant of Rs 15,000 for the repairs of certain Municipal institutions of this District &c, I have the honour to report that the sum of Rs

Rs 647 12-0 Sanctioned for repairing the temple of Nilakanteswara Devasu at Nagar in Government Proceedings No. 1929-30 dated 20th March 1903 has been drawn and credited in the Nagar Taluk Treasury to the temple funds Viz:- Durgrai Surplus Funds, Vide b, account No. 252 dated 26th May 1903 and the amount of Rs 1,063/- Sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 1972-4, dated 26th March 1903 for repairing the Malisi Aswatthanarayana Devasu temple in the Tirthalli Taluk, has

has been filed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer and the same has not been drawn here and credited to the Temple funds.

2. I further beg to submit that the Proceedings No. 2,233.40 dated 14th May 1903 sanctioning the amount of £ 665/- does not appear to have been received in this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

for Deputy Commissioner.

Sir

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19 —19

From

The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Comr
Shimoga Dt

Dated 16th
Despatched June 03
Received

General No. 2531
Muzrai F. No. 45-1902
Enclosure No. 1

His letter no 1003/32 dated the 4th Instant, regarding the sanctioned amount of Rs 1 sanctioned out of the current year's State Grant for the repairs of Muzrai Institutions in the Shimoga Dist.

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of Pro: no 2239-40 Mur 745-02 dated 4th May 1903, referred to in the above.

MGCPB—2,000—7-6-02

Sanctioning a supple-
mental Estimate for
Rs 445/- for Establishment
Mant & tools &c in
Connection with the
Repairs of the Sri
Aswathanarayana
Swami temple at Mahisoli
in the Thirthahalli
Taluk.

By order

16/6/03

Dy Secretary
Mysore Dept

Ofc.

12/6/03

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From K. P. Puttanna Chetty Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantaswamy Rao Esq.
Deputy Secretary to Govt
Muzrai Dept.

Dated 16th
Despatched June 1903
Received

General No. 1037
No. 36.

Enclosure No. /

Forwards copy of Chief Engineer's No 2622 of 18th May 1903 and requests to arrange with the Comptroller to draw the amount and credit it to the funds of the temple to avoid lapse at the end of June/03.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 17-6-03
REG. No 1048
MUZRAI BRANCH

Recd
17/6/03

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Shimoga 16th June 1903.

No. 1037/36 - Rel.

From K. T. Puttanna Chetty Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

To L. Ananthaswami Rao Esq.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of Chief Engineer's No. 2622 of 18th May last and in continuation of this office No 1003/32 of the 4th instant regarding the funds sanctioned out of State Grant for repairing the Sri Ashwathnarayana Swami Temple at Mahishi in Government Proceedings Nos. 1972-4 & 2239-40 of 26th March 1903 and 14th May 1903 respectively, I have the honour to request that you will kindly arrange with the Comptroller to draw the amount and credit it to the funds of the temple with a view

avoid lapses of the same at the end
of this month.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
W Kettlewell
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

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From The Chief Engineer of Mysore

To The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated Bangalore 18th May 1903.

No 2622.

With reference to his No. 438 dated 12th instant has the honour to inform the Deputy Commissioner that, as the repairs required to the Sri Mahishi Ashvatnarayana Swami Temple in the Tirthalli Taluk are to be carried out by the Public Works Department, the procedure prescribed in Government Pro. No. 2008-17 Mung: F. 105-92 dated 7th June 92 does not apply in this case, but the Superintending Engineer will be asked to instruct the Executive Engineer to work out the state grant during 1902-03.

Sd/ W. S. Traill Captain R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

"Copy".

W. H. Cunningham
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

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From

The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Comptroller
& Govt.

Dated 23rd
Despatched June '03.
Received

General No. 2377
Muzrai F. No. 45-1902
Enclosure No. 2

In forwarding herewith the copy of letter No. 1037/36 dated 16th June '03 from the Dy Comr. Shimoga with a/d enclosure in regard to the State Grant sanctioned as per margin for repairing the Sri Aswatha Narayanaswami temple at Mahishi, Nithahalli Taluk, has the honour to enquire what arrangements have been made to place the State Grant in question

MGCPB—2,000—7-6-02

X. P. 4243-a-a Sanctioned Rs 2.0 19[illegible]-4 dt 26.3.03
" 445-a-a
" 2239-40 dt 14.5.03
Total 94688-a-a
Rem 7 45.02
Rem 7 45.02

[illegible] a/c the Division
of the Chief Engineer,
so as to prevent [illegible]
[illegible] of the Sewer [illegible]
2. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
By order

[illegible]

[illegible]
By Secretary
Water Board

[illegible]
22/6/03

From

E. R. Subbayer, Esq., B.A.B.C.E.

Comptroller of Mysore.

To

W. H. Scott, Esq.,

Examiner, P.W. and Railway Accounts, Mysore.

Dated 3/7/03 Lr 7533/1536

Sir,

The Government having in their Memo No. 2877/Jury 48-1902 dated 23rd June 1903 expressed the desirability of recovering the Deposit sums of Rs.1,043/- and Rs.440/- sanctioned for the Survey of this year for Muzrai works, which were requested by this office No. 5668 dated 4th April 1903 to be added to the Budget grant for the current year according to the rules having also been created to the Muzrai Funds as ordered by Government I have the honour to state that the amounts in question will be credited to your Department in this office Exchange Accounts for June 1903 out of Muzrai Funds in view to the same being credited to your account under the head "Deposits" and the expenditure debited to the head as it is incurred. The Technical objection about crediting other departments from Provincial Funds does not seem to apply to Deposits are from excluded Funds- vide Art: 1053 XIV(1) (1) (3) of P.W.Code.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. R. Subbayer

Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 4-7-1903
REGISTERED

Enclosure for information 34 with reference

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Muzrai Department, with reference to his No: 2877/Jury 48-1902 dated 23rd June 1903, for information.

4/7/03

Whole amount of Rs 4688-0-0 has been credited to the Public works Department by debit as follows:-

Rs 1488 to State funds.
- 3200 to Imrgrai funds.

Accountant

Controller

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From By
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To
The Chief Engineer
in Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 9. 11. 03

Received

General No. 1099
Muzrai F. No. 45-02
Enclosure No.

Govt Pro: No 1972-4 Dy 26/3/03
Muzr: 45-02

& Pro: No 2239-40 Dy 14. 5. 1903
Muzr: 45-02

Sanctioning two Estimates
one for Rs. 1243/- and another
for Rs 445/- respectively
for repairing the Sri
Mahishi Aswatha Narayana
Swami temple in the
Thirthahalli Taluk.

—u—

Has the honor to draw
attention to the above and
to request the favour of
being informed

MGCPB—11-1-1901—1500

whether the work has
been taken up on hand
and ~~duly carried out~~ when it is likely
to be completed

B.O.

Dft 7/11/03
Dy: Secy.
Insn: depart

6/11/03

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Transferred to the Mysore Department for disposal

5-12-03

MYSORE GOVERNMENT 952 MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

Received 8/12/03

No. 1308

Name of Petitioner Narayanachar & others

Village Mahishee

Taluk Sirsi

District Shimoga

Date of Arzi

Date of Receipt 1-12-03

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

Submitted

This may be forwarded to the Chief Engineer in continuation of Govt. no 1972-4 Muzrai 45-02 dated no 1099 dated 6th March & 9th Nov '03 respectively.

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11/12/03

ABSTRACT

State that the temple of Ashwatheshwara Devasthana of the above village is now in dilapidated repairs, that it is proposed in the sanctioned plan to remove the roof of the front portion of Gurhas as well as of Pakashala and leave the places open, that the above are absolutely necessary the Engineer in charge of work was requested to get the above

Said that nothing
could be done against
Sanctioned plan without
Sanction of Engineer
with vicinity -

Pleas. for issue of order
refusing permit for erection
of Gurbaqundi on el
Parkash plot and to refuse
the roof thereof or to
build a mud-pram
in case of the permission
referred to, being refused -

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4/12/03

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Inwards

No 1726 Genl
Dy 16.12.03
Mus:F. 45-02 & No 1727
16.12.03.

Office Memorandum

The accompanying petn No 1308/752 Dy 1st Dec. 1903. received in the Mus: Secrt from Narnachar & others of Mahishi Theerthahalli Taluk protesting against the removal of certain portions of the Sri Mahishi Aswatha Narayana Swami temple in the Theerthahalli Taluk is forwarded to the Chief Engineer of Mysore in Contn: of Govt Pro: No 1972-4 Mus:45-02 and Docket No 1099 dated 26th March and 9th November 1903 respectively.

By order,

Dept 15/12

Dy. Secretary

Mus: Depart

Rs
1627.14/12/03
Govt Works 14/12

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From

The Superintending Engineer,

Western Circle.

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To

The Deputy Secretary to Govt.,
of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

(Thro' the Chief Engineer of Mysore)

Dated Bangalore, 16th December 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 5329

No.

Enclosure No. 1

1 Report
2 Maps
2 Estimates

With reference to correspondence ending with this office No. 5247 dated 8-12-03, has the honour to forward the enclosed copy of Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's Inspection Report dated 25th July 1903 on repairing Mahisuli Sri Ashwatha Narayanaswami Temple, Thirthahalli Taluk, and to request the Deputy Secretary will be so good as to express his opinion on the deviations mentioned by the Executive Engineer in para 3 and items (3) & (4) of his Report

No 7076

Passed on to the Dy Secy. to the Govt of Mysore, Muzrai Dept, in continuation of this office no. 6885 of 11th inst.

for Chief Engineer
Superintending Engineer
Western Circle

Bangalore
19-12-03

Encl: 5

Rupees

21/12/03

Docket No. 5247, dated 8th December 1903 from the Superintending Engineer Western Circle to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Chief Engineer's No 6219 of 13th ultimo, forwarding for report letter from Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Municipal Department, enquiring whether the repairs to the Maharishi Aswathanarayanaswamy Temple, sanctioned in March 1903, has been taken up in hand, and when it is likely to be completed.

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In reply to the above, has the honor to inform the Chief Engineer that the Executive Engineer states in his No. 910, dated 27th ultimo, that the work has been put in hand and the required materials were collected by end of June last, but further progress had to be put off on account of Monsoon which ceased only on 7th

14th ultimo. He further reports that the work will now be resumed, and completed by end of June 1904.

2. The Chief Engineer's reference quoted above, is herewith returned.

No 6885 1022.

Copy of above forwarded, to the Deputy Secretary to Government Muzrai Department, for information with reference to his No: 1099 dated 7th Ultimo.

Rupees
Ds
12/12/03

By order:

for Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Submitted for information AH

Ds
14/12/03

24/12/03

MYSORE GOVERNMENT 1256 MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

No. 7322 Enc. 4.

Forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Govt, Muzrai Dept, in continuation of this office no 7076 of 19th inst

Lt Smith Capt R.E. Dy Chief Engineer of Mysore

Bangalore 31/12/03

Read 2/1/04

Refer

Note cont'd & submitted

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle.

To

The Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

(Thro' The Chief Engineer of Mysore)

Dated 23rd December 1903.

Despatched

Received

General No. 5425 / Reports / Estimates / Inspection
No.

Enclosure No.

In continuation of this office No.5329 dated 14th.instant, forwarding for opinion Executive Engineer's Inspection Report regarding certain deviations in the sanctioned proposals with certain necessary additions for repairing Sri Aswathanarayana Swami's Temple at Mahishi, has the honor to forward for favor of disposal a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs.2,144 providing for works suggested by the Executive Engineer in the Inspection Report.

Major, R
Superintending Engineer, Western Circle

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FROM

To The D. Commr
Shimoga

Dated 27th January 1904

Despatched

Received

General No. ~~2116~~ 2109 & 2110
Muzrai F. No. 45-02

Enclosure

Shimoga Dy. Supnts'
Report Dt. 4/12/03
Enc 1 Report Lists + 2 Tracings
do Dft - dr's Report
Dt 28/12/03.
Enc 1 Report, 2 Plans & 2 Estimates

Referring to your correspondence ending with the Revenue letter No. 1037-38 dated 16th June 1903 regarding the repairs of the Sri Aravalli Narayanaswamy Temple in the Kadur Taluk, I have the honour to state that I visited Narasipura & examined the buildings in their front on 18th December 1903 pursuant to my tour against the removal of the roof of certain portions of the temple. Respectful reports were forwarded to you on the

[illegible] the Engineer, that I
am now forwarding the
original Plan & Section
sheets from the Existing
Bridge Division. The two
sheets are forwarded herewith
(the original to be obliging &
returned) to the S. Comm
for favour of his opinion
being submitted, [illegible]

[illegible] in regard
to the deviations suggested
therein.

i) Chainage Existing Bridge / Ref. C 3/14
ii) Chainage of Existing Bridge / Ref. C 3/12

(X) 1 Report
1 Estimate
2 Tracings

(Y) 1 Report
2 Estimates
2 Tracings.

As the work is actually in progress
a very early reply is requested after inspection by a competent officer if needful.

Yours obdt

[illegible]
21/1/04

[illegible]

Ks
21/1/04

Copy to Mr Chief Engr with ref[e] to his nos 7076 & 7322
of 19th & 31st Dec[r] 1903

B.O.

882 1904.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

Western Circle.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

(Through)

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22 February 1904

Despatched

Received

General No 717

No.

Enclosure No. 2

The Muzrai Deputy Secretary's offi-cial Memorandum No.1726/Muz: F.45-02 dated 14th.December/1903, forwarding a petition from Narayana Char and others of Mahishi, Thirthahally Taluk, protesting against the remo-val of the roof of certain portions of the Sri Mahishi Aswathanarayana Swamy's Temple.

In reply to the above, has the honor to refer the Deputy Secretary, Muzrai Department, to this office No.5329 dated 14-12-03 addressed to him thro' the Chief Engineer.

2. It is ascertained from the exe-cutive Engineer that the roof which the petitioners speak of is the one referred to in para 3 of item (2) of the Executive Engineer's Inspec-tion Report forwarded with the above reference , for expression of opi-

-nion

1817.

No 1162.

Forwarded to the Deputy Secy to Govt, Muzrai Dept, with reference to his memo No 1726/Muz F-45-02 of 14th December 03, the petition received with which is here-with returned

W. Wolridge
Chief Engineer
of Mysore

Bangalore
15/2/1904

Encl

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that it will do away with the Privacy for their offerings of rice & c devotees shelter when sitting to read sacred books round the tree, the dismantling of the roof has been ordered to be held in abeyance till the question is settled in the Huzrat Department.

(iii) Construction of 6 masonry pillars round the sacred tree with 5 lines of railing of 1" diameter iron bars. This will have to be attended after the above question is settled.

(iv) The extension of the verandah in the inner courtyard on North up to the end of the Kesavaswami Temple. This has been arranged for but in doing this the inhabitants require the laterite cross wall (A in plan) to be left unremoved and repaired to the slope of verandah roof. They want this to screen their offerings to God from Public view of the devotees who assemble in the Northern hall opposite. This is a reasonable request and may be complied with.

(v) The rectification of pillars both in ground and first floor ~~were~~ were out of plumb.

(vi) The relaying of tiles over old roofs on North and East faces, after proper examination of rafters and reepers with additional new tiles, reepers &c. This is being done but I was not satisfied with the way in which the contractor has done this work. We ought to

have removed a few rot ~r rafters, re-
-laid all reepers in line and laid tiles
with proper over-lap ~ith rood tiles.
He has not done so and ~s been order-
-ed to redo this work in the presence
of the Sub Divisional officer.

(vii) Sundry repairs required for the proper drainage of the court-yard, rec-
-tification in line and level of sl s
over basement and slight repairs to
the temple &c. These will be duly at-
-tended to.

(viii) Concrete flooring with plaster to the open halls on North and East, and gravelling over planking of first floor with a coat of chunam plaster on top. This latter does not commend itself as the plaster over gravel will peel off. Two inches of kuppee or brick jelly concrete with plastering will answer the purpose better.

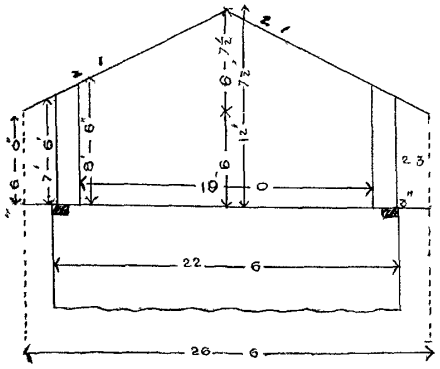
(ix) The replacing of bulged out late-
-rite brick wall (24' long) at main entrance by a stone in chunam well after fixing door. This has been completed.

(x) Last and the most important item of work is the construction of a new block of building over the basement of the Southern portion where the old struc-
-ture collapsed many years ago and was removed, leaving only the basement to stand. It is now proposed to erect on this basement a long hall 56ft: in leng and 19' in interior breadth.

Pillars and beams removed from the Western side, are proposed to be ---

[illegible] of [illegible] of the block. As [illegible] and as no trusses [illegible] to the block, it is proposed [illegible] under [illegible] to insert in the centre of the wall, six broad [illegible] and bring [illegible] of the same rails at a [illegible] couple rafters to rest on. It is still necessary to have each couple [illegible] joined on the [illegible] ground and could have been no doubt, if only couples had been proposed and iron pillars and ridge piece dispensed with. The masonry pillars to embed the rails have been finished and it is not by any means necessary arrangement to fix the ridge and it is too late to remove these. So they have been allowed to stand.

The eave of the roof in the inner courtyard is 9 ft. to top of rafter above floor. This if worked with a 2 to 1 slope usually adopted for country tile roof gives for a 26½ft. span the eave to eave 12'-7½" for the height at ridge. This seems to be a very awkward height for a living room and so to gain height 1½ to 1 slope seems to have been adopted in the sanctioned plan allowing a height of [illegible] at ridge and 6ft. at eave. This slope is no doubt steep for a pan tile roof and would require precautions to prevent slips, but under the circumstances there seems to be no help but to adopt a steep slope keeping the eave height at 6ft.



4. In the rear of the block, a screen wall 1½ broad of laterite brick in chunam is proposed and lattice work for the front between pillars In as much as laterite brick in chunam is not half as strong as stone in chunam owing to want of proper adhesion between mortar and laterite as evidenced in more than one bridge, as these bricks have to be carted from Heddur quarry crossing the river and as labour for this kind of work is not available, and even if available the season is unfavorable, the overseer proposes using burnt stone for the rear screen wall and contractor has agreed to do this work at the rate sanctioned for laterite in chunam (0-4-6) per c.ft. As similar work has been done to the main gate, I have allowed this change of material to keep the work going and prevent dispersion of labour in this difficult locality pending kind sanction of the Superintending Engineer.

5. The Estimate provides no end wall for this new block nor is there any provision for forming a store-room and a cook room at ends of this block, without which the repairs will be of very little use to the temple, as these accommodations are absolutely required. These will require a few more cross walls and windows and a plan showing these necessary modifications and their extra cost, will be submitted very soon after getting ready the requisite plans.

6. The Brahmins of the place object to others touching the sacred tree or entering the precincts of the inner temple. The dismantling of roof and re-roofing over Kesavaswami Temple cannot be done unless the workmen enter and touch the tree as the Brahmins cannot themselves be expected to fit and join wood work and lift up heavy beams.

7. Under these circumstances, it is necessary to undertake to pay Rs.50/- to the Trustees to defray the cost of any purification that may become necessary on account of foreigners having entered the Temple, as was done in the case of Uttaradi Matt at Hole-Narsipur. Kind sanction is solicited for this arrangement charging the amount to the Estimate.

8. The report could not be made shorter since matters as they stand had to be elucidated for kind information of the Superintending Engineer,.

(Signed) ..risnaiyengar,

Offg.Executive Engineer, Shimoga Divn:

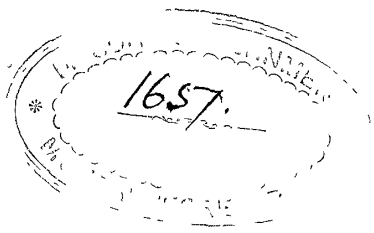
Camp Mahisal,
28-11-1906.

True Copy.

Major, R.E.

Superintending Engineer,

14-12-1906. Western Circle.



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From L. Amundsen, Revd Engr
Asst Commr in charge
Shimonoseki.

To L. Amundsen Revd Engr B. A.
Dy: Secty: & the Govt of Hyogo
Kwanzan Nippon

Dated 3rd February 04.

Despatched

Received

General No. 463
No. 18

Enclosure No. 9.

With reference to this
No. 2109 dated 22nd January
1904 I report that the
Protest of Tadasu people
is well grounded and
that the structure with
roof now around the
Tomb should be reconstructed

Rec'd
4/2/04
Papers
to
note and
& submitted

No. 413/18 Enq.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Shimoga District,
3rd February 06.

From, L. Narayana Rao Esquire,
Asst. Commissioner,
in district charge.

To L. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Secty to the Govt of Mysore,
Immigrant Department.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2,109 dated 22nd January 1906, regarding the repairs of the Sri Asvatti Narayana-swami temple in the Sirsi Taluk and requesting to give my opinion in regard to the deviations etc suggested by the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division I have the honour to report that the portion of Brahmin people is well grounded and that the structure with roof now around the sacred tree should be reconstructed and not merely removed to afford shelter to poojaris during the rains and to preserve lights such as Aratis etc.

2. The enclosures received with the above are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

K. Narasimha Rao
for Asst. Commr. in district charge

Magazine

Read again :—

Govt Dro no 1972-4
Mag Fi 45-902
dated 26th March 1903,
sanctioning an Estimate
amounting to Rs 4243, for
repairing the Sri Ramakrishna
Narayanaswami temple
at Mahishi, Tirthahalli
Taluk.

(ii) Govt Dro no 2239-4
Mag Fi 45-02
dated 14th May 1903,
sanctioning a Supplemental
Estimate amounting to Rs.
445, for establishment
and tools and plant-
charges, in connection
with the above work

Read :—

(iii) Letter no 952 dated,
1st December 1903, from

from Narasimhan and
other residents of Mahish,
protesting against the
removal of the roof of
the front portion of the
Garbhagudi and the Kitchen.

(iv) Official memorandum
no 7322 dated 31st December 1903,
from the Chief Engr & Secy
to Govt, submitting for
sanction a second supple-
-mental estimate amounting to
Rs 2144|- and suggesting
certain alterations in the
works originally sanctioned.

And (v) Letter no
413/18 dated 3rd February '04,
from the Dy Comrs Hassan Shimoga
District, expressing his
views on the points
- to notice by the

No 2649-51 A95-3. 06 Encls 8
Muz. F-45-1902

Hiranm:- 'the original - 'sanctioned in the first-

would be for dismantling the roof over the passage round the shrine, up to the commencement of the Kesavadasapura temple wood with a view to expose the sacred Aswatha tree; but the residents of Mahishi, in their petition noted above, strongly object to this, on the ground that it will do away with the privacy required for their offerings of rice and deprive them of shelter, when sitting to round Pradakshina round the tree.

Q - H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore is requested to place the sanctioned State Grant at the disposal of the P.W.D. have been executing the repairs works.

Dy Secretary Revt. Deptt.

do

The Chief Engineer of Mysore with sanctioned estimate & letter enclosing plan &c.

" Comptroller to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore with a.c.

" Dy Comr, Shimoga Dt

~~[illegible] petition~~

The Chief Engineer, to whom
the petition was referred
for disposal, ~~[illegible]~~
has, in reply, forwarded
~~[illegible]~~ copy of the Inspection
Notes of the Executive
Engineer of ~~[illegible]~~ Division, showing a (1)
Division, who reports
that the diversion
of the stream has been ordered
to be taken in abeyance
and that he has, in consultation
with the Brahmins at-Mahishi,
submitted a supplemental
Estimate amounting
to Rs 2144, providing therein
(i) for the construction of
6 masonry pillars round
the sacred tree with 3 lines
of railing of 1" diameter
iron bars ~~and~~ (ii) for the
extension of the verandah
in

in the inner

on the North up to the end

by the Kasivisweswara temple

~~and~~ (iii) for the running of a 6'

Varandah round the

inner temple and the tree

for people to go round

the tree even in rainy

weather and (iv) for some

miscellaneous items of

works, said to be absolutely

necessary to complete the

works.

2. The DE comes also

states that the protest of the

~~supported in the objections~~

people of Mahesthi is well grounded

~~by the evidence adduced~~

and that the structure with roof

~~in the matter of the~~

now around the sacred tree

~~petitioners~~ should be

reconstructed.

3 In these circumstances

the Supplemental Estimate

submitted by the Chief

Engr for Rs 2144/-

in which all that is necessary

~~which~~ is reported to

have

have been provided for,
is sanctioned, the
charge being met from
the State Grant of
the Current year's Irrigation
Budget. The State
Grants should be worked
out first, so that it
may not be allowed to
lapse - The [illegible] to Grant is requested
to place the Work of the Sanctioned Grant at
the disposal of the Chief Engineer.

Sgd-

Secretary

Irrigation Dept-

27/2/04

To

The Chief Engr Irrigation,

returning the enclosures and
the Sanctioned Estimate
for Irrigation Dept-

The Comptroller Irrigation Dept
with an Sanctioned Estimate
Enclosures.

Chief Engr Irrigation
Rec'd 27/2/04
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From The Superintending Engr
Western Circle.

To The Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of Madras
Irrigation Dept.

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Dated 5th March 1904

Despatched

Received

General No. 1738
No.

Enclosure No.

This Office Roc: 5475 dated 23rd December 1903, forwarding a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 2,144/- for certain works in connection with the repairs of Sri Swayambunaya-swamy Temple at Mahishi in Thirukoilli Taluk.

Has the honor to request the Deputy Secretary will be so good as to return as early as possible the Supplemental Estimate duly approved, as the Executive Engineer reports that, for

want

work in connection to the same the Contractor cannot go on with the work and it would be difficult to collect labour and stones &c if no sanction is received before the 15th instant, also the Brahmins are said to be anxious to have the temple cleaned up before the time of the festival in the place, which is rather approaching.

Yours sincerely
Hesten Birch

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Superintending
Engr. - W Circle

Dated 9th March 1904

Despatched

Received

General No. 2796

Muzrai F. No. 45-1902

Enclosure No.

His Docket No 1038 dt 5th March 1904 requesting sanction to the supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 2144 for the repairs of the Sri Aswatha Narayanaswamy temple at Malvalli in the Heerthahalli Taluk

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With reference to the above, I have the honor to state that the supplemental Estimate for Rs 2144/- was ~~has~~ already been sanctioned

MGCPB—11-1-1901—1500

and returned to the Chief Engr.

under cover of Govt. Pro:

No 2649-57 dy 5th March 1904
Mur 745-1902

~~The Superintending~~ Engr is requested to cause needful instns to work up the sanctioned Estimate before the car festival of the Temple which is fast approaching.

By order

Dft

Secretary
9/3/04

Dft
7/3/04

MUZRAI

1903—04

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
MUZ : DEPT

To

The Superintending Engr
Western Circle.

Dated 7 April
Despatched March 1904.

Received

General No. 3033 & 3034.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1

In continuation of this
office docket No. 2796 dated
MUZ. F. 45-02
9th March 1904, has the honour
to forward herewith a petition
rep^d No. 2157 dated from the
residents of Inamkishi, Tirthahly
Taluk, stating that the roofs over
the passage round the shrine
and over the cook room
have been removed, it is difficult
for the devotees to keep the "Nanda
dipa" and to conduct the feeding
of the Brahmins and praying

Matter for sanctioned
in Govt Res. No 2649-57 dated
5th March 1904 may be executed
Early as the Carnival
is fast approaching.

By order

Sd/ Lt.
31.3.04
Offg Secretary
Munz. Dept.

Sd
30/3/04

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_____ DEPARTMENT.

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From

THE COMPTROLLER,
MYSORE GOVT.

To

THE SECY. TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,
Municipal — Dept.

Dated

Despatched 24/3/04

Received

No. 5401
No.

SUBJECT MATTER

Requesting to allow
sanction of Govt for
the transfer of grant
from the Municipal
to the Bd. of Municipal
as requested in para
3 & 4 of Govt Ro Dy
1150-1102
18-1907-02 d 7-7-03

Read 24/Mar
Ag

File with the marginal
papers

Papers
Rs
5/4/04

No 5401
a/c 1284

ACCOUNT CURRENT ____ DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE

COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE, 22 March 1904
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From

Henry Bayles, Esq.,

Offg: COMPTROLLER, GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

~~L.Anantaswamy Rao, Esq., B.A.~~,
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

~~General and Revenue~~ Depts

SIR,

With reference to Government Pro: No.2649-51/Muz.F.45-02 dated 5th March '04 sanctioning an estimate for Rs.2,144 for some additional works to Sri Aswatha NarainSwamy temple Shimoga Distric the charge being met from the State grant of the Current year's Muzroi Budget, and requesting this office to place the whole of the sanctioned grant at the disposal of the Chief Engineer, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me if it is the intention of Government that the amount of this particular Estimate is to be placed at the disposal of the P.W.D. or the full amount of Rs.15,000/- provided in the Current years Muzroi Budget.

I have further to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government in the Financial Department for the transfer of Grants from the Muzroi to the P W.D.Budget as required by para 33 of Govt: Pro: No.$\frac{1150\text{-}1102}{18\text{-}1901\text{-}02}$ dated 7th February 1903.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg:Comptroller.

No 3185. Dt 11.4.04.
MWO:F45-02.

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To,

The Asst Comptr to the
Govt of Madras

Sir,

With reference to
your letter No 5401/1254 dt 23rd
March 1904 enquiring
whether the full amount
of the State Grant of Rs 15000,
or the sum of Rs 2144
in the Govt order of the 5th March 1904
only sanctioned for carrying
out certain additional
works of the Sri Aswathar
Narayanaswami temple
at Mahishi in the Meertha-
halli Taluk, should be
placed at the disposal of
the P.W.D, I have the

honour to invite your
attention
reference to the penultimate
para of the Govt' No
of the 5th March 1924, wherein
it is distinctly directed
that the sanctioned amount of Rs 2144/-
should be debited to the
Current years State Grant
and
~~Unavoidable~~ placed at the
disposal of the P. W. D.

2. Referring to para
2 of your letter under
reply, requesting sanction
of Govt' in the Financial
Deptt for the transfer
of Grants from Nazrai
to P. W. Budget, I am

to

under Your reference
to New Comptroller's ~~Your~~ No 7534, forwarding
copy of Your letter No
7533/1536 of 3rd Inst 1903 to
the Examiner P.W Accounts
wherein Mr E. R. Sabonger
Your predecessor in office
has explained that the
technical objection about
crediting under deposits Grants
from Provincial Funds
does not apply to Grants
made from excluded Funds
- Vide Art: 1653 XIV (1)(b)(1)
of P.W. Code It was
also therein intimated
to this Office that the

Sum of Rs 4688 originally
Sanctioned for the repairs
of the temple in question
had been credited to the
P.W. Department by
debit as follows:—
. Rs 1488 to State Grant
. 3200 to Municipal Funds.

3. I am to request
that you will be good
enough to intimate
to me early whether under
the circumstances detailed
in the foregoing paragraphs,
orders as desired by you
in your letter under reply
are still required.

I have &c
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8/4/04

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

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From Ag. Eagles Esqre
Offg. Comptroller

To
Examiner Public
Works Accounts.

Dated 4th
Despatched 6 June 1904
Received
General No. 6961
Ac No. 1632

Enclosure No

2/6/04

In continuation
of this office no. 7533/1536
dated 29th June 1903,
has the honor to state
that credit for Rs 21865-
has

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MUZRAI SECTION

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Read 16/9/04
Refer con & please
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Note Cont.d & subd.e proden
17.9.04
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From

The Executive Engineer,
Shimoga Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle.

Dated Shimoga 9th. September/04.

Despatched

Received

General No. 632
No.

Enclosure No. 1 Petition.

Repairing Sri Aswathnarayanasawmy Mahishi-
Temple at ~~Melkote~~.

In submitting herewith a petition from the Brahmens of Mahishi Village praying for construction of a decent platform of stone masonry for placing the different deities worshipped at the temple and repairs of Shingle flooring all round the inner temple, has the honor to state that the works sanctioned for the repairs of the temple are completed with a savings of about

400/-

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400/- Rupees. The work required to give a finished appearance to " Sanctum-Sanctorum" of the temple may be done as prayed for by the Brahmins.

2. The flagging of passage all round the inner temple may be done but the sanction of Secretary in the Muzrai Department is necessary to touch the old platform of stone and earth which is much dilapidated, to prevent future complaints of sacrilege and necessity for new consecration which may be brought against this Department. Some of the important Brahmins have signed their agreement not to raise any such objections but it well that the sanction of Muzrai Secretary is obtained for the purpose before undertaking this work.

Sd/- K.Krishna Iyengar,
Executive Engineer,
Shimoga Division.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Western Circle,
No. Dated Bangalore, 14th. September/04.

Has the honor to forward copy of the above to the Secry. to Government of Mysore, Muzra Department, for favor of according early sanction to the Executive Engineer's proposals to enable the work being put in hand and completed at an early date.

Lieutenant,
For Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle.

Read:-

No 3755, dated 14th Sept: 1904, from the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, reporting that the works sanctioned in Govt: Pro No. 2649–51 dated 5th March 1904, for the repairs of the Sri Aswatha Narayanaswamy Temple at Mahishi, have been completed with a savings of about Rs 400/-, and requesting sanction to flag the passage all round the inner temple in fulfilment of the wishes of the Brahmin devotees of the said temple, the charges being met from the savings thereon.

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Order thereon

No: 1364–71 M:7:45–02 dt 5:10:04.

The ~~Superintending Engineers~~ proposal is sanctioned

4/10/04

Secretary,
Mun: Dept

To The Chief Engineer of Mysore, for info
The Supt Engineer, Western circle
" Comptr:, Mysore Govt
Deputy Comm:, Shimoga Dt

20/9/04

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From

R.K.Venkatavarada Iyengar,Esq.,

Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. and Rev. Depts.

To

The Secretary,

Muzroi Department.

Dated 31 St October 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No. G2409-96-13
No.

ENCLOSURE No. One.

Has the honour to forward for disposal a petition from Koneripur Subba Rao and others of Mahishee village, Thirthahalli-Taluk, praying that some repairs still to be done to Ashvatanarain-swamy temple at Mahishee village may be carried out at Government cost and that the "Vutsavams" &c to be performed in the temple which are stopped on account of the repairs in question ordered to be performed as before.

"By Order"

For Secretary.

G. R. S. 29A

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 1965 Muz.

The accompanying Petition No. 1670
dated 28th September 1904 received ~~at the Dewan's Office from~~ through the Secy to Govt, Genl & Rev: Depts, from Konerirpur Subba Rao and others of Mahishi village, Theertha halli Taluk, praying that the remaining works of repairing the Cookroom and the Garbhagudi of the Aswatha Narayanaswamy Temple may be completed at an early date for the utsavams and the feeding of the temple being carried on is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore for disposal, in continuation of Govt Pro: No. 1364-7 Muz: F45-02 dy 5th Oct: 1904

By Order,

Deputy Secretary
Muzrai Dept.

BANGALORE,
1-12-1904

No: 1966
1-12-04

28/11/04

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FROM

The Executive Engineer

Shimoga Division

To

The Superintending Engineer

Western Circle

Dated Camp Nagervalli 12. 12. 04

Despatched 15

Received

General No. 873.
No.

Enclosure No.

21-12-04

Note cont'd & subt'd further.

Superintending Engineer's no: 5177 dated 6th instant, forwarding Mzee of the Bramans at Mahithi regarding the temple work.

I have the honor to report that all the works as per Estimates Sanctioned have been completed a month ago and the temple is being used by the devotees. They want a separate Kitchen behind the temple and repairs to the Bhojanantapam

Outside

Outside These are not estimated for and are new works. If so local these will be estimated for and reported on.

W. K. Krishna Iyengar
Executive Engineer
Shimoga Division

No. 5378

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary Mysore Department with reference to his no. 1965 dated 18th instant, for information and necessary action as regards carrying out the new works.

Bangalore
20/12/30.

Major A.E.
Superintending Engineer
Western Circle

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
~~Deputy~~ *Secretary to the Govt. of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore

Dated 16th January 1905.

Despatched

Received

General No. 2470
Muzrai F. No. 45-02

Enclosure No. ——

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of memo no 5378, dated 20th December 1904, from the Superintending Engineer, Western circle, reporting on the petition of Koneripur Subba Rao and others of the village of Mahishi in the Thirthahalli Taluk, praying for the construction of a new Kitchen behind the Sri Aswattha Narayanaswami temple ~~shed~~ and the repairs of for

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From The Secretary
Mung. Dept

To The chief Engineer
of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched 30. 10 - 5

Received

General No. 953
No.

Enclosure No.

This office no. 2470 of 16th
Jany. 905 calling for an —
estimate providing for the —
construction of a new kitchen
behind the Sri Ashwatha Narayana-
swamy temple at Mahishi,
Tirthally taluk and for the
repairs of the Bhogamantap
at the place.

I have the honor to draw
attention to the above and
to request that the estimate
called for may be submitted.
~~to this office~~ at a very early
date.

~~By order~~

~~Secretary.~~
18/10/05 — S.S.O.

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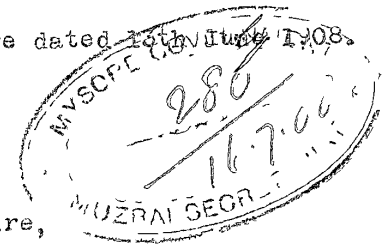
No: 3396 C/15-7/08 Mysore Public Works Department,
Ex-7

Bangalore dated 15th July 1908.



From,

D. Sitarama Rao Esquire,
Superintending Engineer, Western Circle.

To,

The Secretary ,
to the Government of Mysore, Muzrai Dept.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No: 1963 of the 30th October 1905, calling for estimates in connection with Sri Aswatha--narayanaswami Temple, at Mahishi, Thirthahalli Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith the enclosed estimate amounting to Rs: 5,305/- providing for the following items of work.

(1) Constructing Kitchen.....₹ 3149/-
(2) Constructing Bogamantapam.....₹ 1365/-
(3) Repairs to Garbagriham.....₹ 791/-

₹ 5305/-

The proposals are fully explained in the report accom--panying the estimate and call for no further remarks. The estimate provides for all the works prayed for by the inhabi--tants of Mahishi in their petition (returned herewith) to the Dewan at Mahishi Camp with the exception of repairs to the Car for which a separate estimate has been called for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Sitarama Rao
Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle.

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Read:—

Govt Pro: no 1972-4/Mun: J. 45-1902 dated 26th March 1903 sanctioning an Estimate amounting to Rs 42243/- for repairing the Sri Aswatha Narayana Swami Temple at Mahishi, Theerthachala Taluk.

Govt Pro: no 2239-4/Mun: J. 45-02 dated 14th May 1903 sanctioning a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 4469 for Establishment, Tools and Plant charges in Connection with the above work.

Govt Pro: no 2649-51 dt 5th March 1904 Sanctioning a supplemental Estimate for

for Rs 21414/- for certain
urgent repairs to the temple

Petition no 1579 D/19th Septr
1905 from the residents of
Mahishi village praying for
certain ~~additional~~ further repairs.

Letter no 3396 D/13th Jn 3/1906
from the Superintending Engineer
Western Circle, submitting
for sanction an Estimate
for Rs 5305/- for the Construc-
tion of a Kalyanamantapa to the temple.

" " "
Order thereon in no 548-50 D/30.7.06.
" " " Encls 6.

The works sanctioned
in the Govt order referred to
above the temple have ~~were~~ all been
executed and completed.

2. As requested by the residents
of Mahishi village, the Supdtg
Engr

Engineer submits for sanction an Estimate for ~~Rs 5305/-~~ for the construction of a Kitchen & a Bhoganantapa and repairing the Garbhagriham at a cost of Rs. 5305/-. ~~Of these, the items for the construction of Kitchen and Bhoganantapa~~ The ~~are~~ Which are not very urgently required ~~to be unnecessary and they~~ will be deferred for the present. The other work, viz. ~~for~~ repairing the Garbhagriham at a cost of Rs. 791/- is ~~—~~ Sanctioned, the cost being met from the funds reported to be available at the credit of the temple.

As the temple has not sufficient funds at its credit for all these works

4 The work should be executed by the P. W. dept.

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5 The Comptroller is
requested to place the
Sanctioned amount of
(Rs 791/- at the disposal of
the P. W. D

(2nd order).

Secretary
to Govt

Chief Engr. of the zone. A communication to the
Superintg Engineer,
Western Circle with the
Sanctioned Estimate &
other enclosure.

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt

" Dy Comrs, Shimoga Dt.

" Chief Engineer of Mysore
for information

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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6/8/08
MUZRA SECRETARIAT

Docket No: 420 dated 22-7-1908, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle.

Reply
Circ.
5/8/08.
Office 1/8/08

Superintending Engineer's No: 3397 of 13th instant, requesting submission of an estimate for repairing the car of the temple at Mahishi.

has the honor to report that the car has already been repaired by the Revenue Department and the undersigned saw it after repairs on a requisition from the Deputy Commissioner in May 1907.

No: 3770 of 4th August 1908.

Reports

Has the honor to forward copy of the above to the Muzra Secretary to Government of Mysore for information, with reference to this Office No: 3396 of 15th July 1908.

II. Early orders are solicited on the estimate submitted with above reference.

Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle.

Camp Shimoga.

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From

To The Executive Engineer
Western Circle

Dated

Despatched 19.8.08.

Received

General No. 775
No.

Enclosure No.

Ai no 3770 of 4th August 08 soliciting early sanction to the Estimate for repairing the Sri Aswathanarayana Swamy temple at Mahisahi in the Theni Mahalai Talukh.

With reference to the above I have the honor to State that of the items provided for the repairing of the Gorbhagriham at a cost of Rs 791/- in the Sanctioned

G.P.L.—3,000—19-9-07